

City of Lockport Events Committee Minutes
July 28, 2020

Present: Chris Parada, Ellen Schratz, Jessica Dittly, Jason Mussachio, Heather Van Hoose

Review of Lockport is Blooming

- Good Attendance – easy with social distancing
- Chalk Walk participants really liked the event
- Jess will get final expenses to Ellen
- Chalk Walk will purchase chalk from ART247
- Ellen will talk to Kyle and get things rolling for next year

Community Market

- Market continues Saturdays 9-12N
- Locktoberfest is Saturday September 26 9a-2p – Jess will get more information to the committee to see how we can help

Halloween Plans

- Discussion of Friday evening or Saturday for downtown Trick or Treat
 - General feeling Saturday could have more spread out hours for more social distancing
- Have streets marked for people to walk the north side and then back down the south side
- No event at either park

Christmas Plans

- NO parade
- All ward Christmas Light Contest
 - Have a decoration donation drive in the fall
 - Have decorations available to anyone who would like to participate but needs more items
- Have some type of a Lockport basket as a prize for winners in different categories
- Judges would be the Alderpeople and a few from each ward

SideWalk Sale

- William Bisher had suggested to the city that we promote our downtown businesses with a Saturday SideWalk Sale
- Chris and Ellen will survey the downtown to see if stores are interested
- Get together a city business email list to advise businesses to be updated to about city events
 - Update- Chris and Ellen walked Main St and talked to business owners. A majority of the owners thought this was a good idea. WLVL is promoting a Shopping Weekend the last weekend in August. We will coordinate the weekend to go along with that promotion. Saturday August 29th. We also collected emails that we will give to Lockport Main St to help get information to the businesses.

Next meeting Monday August 17 @ 4:30pm I will send a Zoom link to the committee